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SYNOPSIS OF STATE GAME LAWS FOR BOISE
AND IDAHO COUNTIES.

The Payette National Forest is situated in Boise and Idaho counties. The boundary is plainly shown on the map. There is some difference in the application of the law between the two counties.

Licenses.—Female residents of Idaho, children under 12 years of age, and Civil War veterans are not required to have licenses. All other persons desiring to hunt or fish within the State must have licenses and present them upon demand of a Game Warden. Price of licenses: residents of State, \$1; non-resident big game license, \$25; non-resident bird license, \$5; non-resident fish license, \$2.

It is unlawful to take fish in any other manner or with any other contrivance than hook and line, except as hereinbefore provided, or to use drugs or explosives; to catch trout or bass less than four inches in length; to catch more than 20 pounds of fish in one day or have more than 30 pounds in possession at any time; to sell any fish; to fish through the ice or within 300 feet of a fish ladder; to wantonly waste fish or game; to ship or accept for shipment any game without permit; to snare or trap any protected bird; to destroy nest or eggs or molest birds during breeding season; to kill Chinese, English, or Mongolian pheasants, prairie chickens, pinnated or pintail grouse, or swan at any time; to kill or capture any moose, caribou, antelope, or beaver at any time of the year.

OPEN SEASONS.

Fish may be caught any time of year with hook and line, except trout during April. Salmon may be taken with spear or snag hook. Hook must be not less than 4 inches long.

Birds.—Sage hen and turtle dove, July 15 to December 1; quail, November 1 to December 1; partridge, pheasant, or grouse, August 15 to December 1.

ber 1; snipe, plover, ducks, and geese, September 1 to December 15. The bag limit is fixed at 12 in one day of sage hens, pheasant, partridge, or grouse; 18 quail; 24 doves, duck, snipe, or plover; 4 geese; and no more than 24 birds of any kind to be in possession at any time.

All game.—Elk may be taken in Boise County, except in game preserves, between September 1 and December 1. There is no open season on elk in Idaho County. The limit is one elk each season.

Deer may be taken in Boise County, except in game preserves, from September 1 to December 1; in Idaho County from September 20 to December 20. Mountain sheep, mountain goat, and ibex may be taken in both counties from September 1 to December 1, except in game preserves. The limit is 2 deer, 1 mountain sheep, 1 goat, and 1 ibex to a person each season.

FEDERAL LAWS.

BIRD LAW.

All migratory game and insectivorous birds are protected by Federal as well as State law.

The migratory game birds are:

All waterfowl, including brant, wild ducks, geese, and swan.

All cranes, including little brown, sandhill, and whooping cranes.

All rails, including coots, gallinules, and sora. All shore birds including avocets, curlew, dowitchers, godwits, knots, oyster catchers, phalaropes, plover, sandpipers, snipe, stilts, surf birds, turnstones, willet, woodcock, and yellow legs.

All pigeons, including doves and wild pigeons.

A closed season is provided for until September 1, 1918, on the following of the above-named game birds. Band-tailed pigeons, little brown, sand hill, and whooping cranes, swans, curlew, and all shore birds except the black-bellied and golden plover, Wilson or Jack snipe, woodcock, and greater and lesser yellow legs.

All other migratory game birds may be taken in Idaho, subject to the bag limits provided by the State law, between sunrise and sunset from September 1 to December 15.

It is unlawful to kill any of the following named insectivorous migratory birds within the State of Idaho at any season:

Bobolinks, catbirds, chickadees, cuckoos, flickers, fly catchers, grosbeaks, humming birds, kinglets, martins, meadow larks, night hawks or bull bats, nuthatches, orioles, robins, shrikes, swallows, swifts, tanagers, titmice, thrushes, vireos, warblers, waxwings, whippoorwills, woodpeckers, and wrens, and all other perching birds which feed entirely or chiefly on insects.

PENALTIES.

Violations of the game laws are punishable by fines of not less than \$10 and not more than \$300 for each offense or by imprisonment for not less than 10 days or more than 60 days or by both fine and imprisonment.

The law provides that all game wardens, sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, constables, forest officers, city marshals, and police officers may arrest without warrant any person found violating the game laws of the State.

BIRD LAW.

Violations of this law shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100 or imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or by both fine and imprisonment for each offense.

FIRE LAW.

An Act of Congress of March 4, 1909, provides that whoever shall willfully set on fire, or cause to be set on fire, any timber, underbrush, or grass upon the public domain, or shall leave or suffer fire to burn unattended near any timber or other

flammable material, shall be fined not more than \$5,000, or imprisoned not more than 2 years, or both.

Whoever shall build a fire in or near any forest, timber or other inflammable material upon the public domain or Indian reservation, shall, before leaving, totally extinguish the same; and whoever shall fail to do so shall be fined not more than \$1,000, or imprisoned not more than 1 year, or both.

Tearing down, mutilating, or destroying Forest Service notices or signs within a National Forest and the unauthorized appropriation, damage, or destruction of property of the United States, used in the administration of the National Forests constitutes trespass, which may be punished by a fine of not more than \$500, or 1 year's imprisonment, or both.

Damage to the Forests means loss to you as well as to thousands of others.

Forest officers are empowered to arrest without warrant for the above offenses.

STATE FIRE LAW.

The statutes of the State provide that any person who shall willfully or carelessly set on fire, any timber or prairie lands in this State, thereby destroying any timber, grass, or grain on such lands, or any person who shall build a campfire in any woods, or on any prairie, and leave the same without totally extinguishing such, or any railway company which shall permit any fire to spread from its right of way to the adjoining lands, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$300, or imprisonment in the county jail for not to exceed 6 months, or by both fine and imprisonment.

It is unlawful to set out fire for the purpose of clearing land between June 1 and October 1, without a permit from a State fire warden.

Persons who furnish information leading to the arrest and conviction of violators of the above acts are entitled to one-half the amount of fines imposed.

REMEMBER

The National Forests are the great recreation grounds of the Nation. They also contain immense amounts of valuable timber needed for the development of the country.

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BE CAREFUL WITH FIRE.

DON'T POLLUTE THE STREAMS.

LEAVE YOUR CAMP SITE CLEAN.

MAP

PAYETTE

NATIONAL FOREST

AND

DIRECTIONS TO

CAMPERS AND TRAVELERS

THE NATIONAL FORESTS BELONG TO THE PEOPLE. DON'T IMPAIR THE VALUE OF YOUR OWN PROPERTY BY DAMAGING IT.

This folder tells you about the recreation features of the Payette National Forest. The map shows you the roads, trails, and other things you want to know.

For abstract of State Game Laws see page 8.

These millions of dollars worth of property, in which you can assist the Forest Service in serving the public, are held in trust for the use of the people.

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